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Attn: Anna Connolly

**Re: Shaked v. General Electric Company (No. 7:08CV10295 (S.D.N.Y.))**

Your Honor:

I am writing relating to the final approval of a class action settlement agreement given at a hearing you held on May 31, 2012, and letters I sent to your chambers thereafter, regarding notices given to the United States Department of Justice under the Class Action Fairness Act.

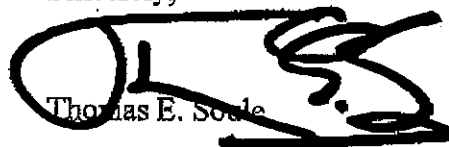
I have been advised, by counsel for defendant, that the U.S. Department of Justice will not intervene in this matter. Therefore, pursuant to the Class Action Fairness Act, there is no further impediment to the entry of a final approval order. I sent a draft of such an order to opposing counsel earlier this week, and expect that a final version of that order will be ready for the Court's review in the next two weeks.

Given the foregoing, and with the consent of defendant, plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court order the parties to submit a final approval order, or otherwise report on the status of the matter, by September 14, 2012, and enter any other appropriate order under the circumstances.

On behalf of counsel for defendant, I would like to thank you for your patience as we waited final approval from the U.S. Department of Justice. It is greatly appreciated.

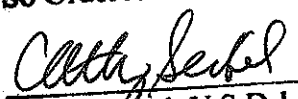
Please have your office get in touch with me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas E. Soale

cc (by fax): Stephanie Sheridan (415.781.2635) & Abraham Kleinman (888.522.1692)

Application Granted/Denied  
So Ordered.

  
Cathy Seibel, U.S.D.J.

Dated: 9/4/12

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Comments: Please find attached a letter, sent at the direction of Anna Connolly of your office.

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